

## SENATOR REED AND QUIBBLING

"The new leader of the Democratic party in Missouri—the editor of the Globe-Democrat—has told you that Hoover did not set the wheat prices, but that a committee established them. That and other statements made by him is the drollest quibbling." These are the words of Senator Reed in his speech at Fayette Saturday. The Globe-Democrat does not assume to nor desire to be the leader or the "prophet"—he used the latter epithet in another part of his speech—of the Democratic party, present or prospective. The function of this paper is to print the news, as accurately and as impartially as it can; to uphold what it believes to be right and to oppose what it believes to be wrong regardless of party considerations. We believe Senator Reed to be wrong, inherently, congenitally and inevitably wrong. Therefore, we oppose his re-nomination and re-election to the high office he now holds.

But as to Hoover and our "droll quibbles." A quibble is defined by Webster as "a shift or turn from the point in question, a trifling or evasive distinction." The same authority informs us that "droll" means "ludicrous from oddity." With this understanding of Senator Reed's words let us see if they properly apply to our statements or his. The food control law was signed by the President on August 10, 1917. It established a minimum price for wheat of \$2 a bushel, to go into effect in 1918. Under the authority of the law President Wilson appointed a commission to fix the price of wheat for 1917. That commission was composed of twelve men, six of whom were representative farmers. They were Charles J. Barrett, president National Farmers' Union; Eugene E. Funk, president National Corn Association; E. F. Ladd, president North Dakota Agricultural College; J. W. Shorthell, secretary National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations; L. J. Tabor, master of the Ohio State Grange; Henry J. Waters, president Kansas State Agricultural College. The commission reached its conclusions and made its report on August 31, 1917, fixing the basic price of wheat at \$2.20. In announcing the decision to the public President Wilson said: "Mr. Hoover at his expressed wish has taken no part in the deliberations of the commission on whose recommendations I determine the government's fair price, nor has he in any way intimidated an opinion regarding the price."

These facts of official record are what Senator Reed terms "droll quibbling." The price was fixed by the President in accordance with the law, on the recommendation of a committee of experts, and Mr. Hoover carefully abstained from any participation in their proceedings. It was his duty to carry out the law, and he did it, patriotically and courageously. "Because of this legislation and Mr. Hoover's attitude," says Senator Reed, "the price of grain fell at once more than a dollar a bushel in the market." What is the truth as to this? The price of cash wheat on the Chicago market on August 10, the day the food control law was signed, was \$2.40. On August 18 it was \$2.16, on August 25 it was \$2.25. On August 27 trading in futures was suspended. The price on that day was \$2.18. On August 31, when the government price of \$2.20 was announced, the market price for cash wheat ranged from \$2.12 to \$2.26. The government price in short, was established at what was then practically the market price. The price of grain did not fall at all. These also are facts of record which Senator Reed terms "droll quibbles."

But Senator Reed says that "when the control was released wheat immediately advanced more than 60 cents a bushel. It is safe, therefore, to say," he declared that Mr. Hoover took from the farmers of this nation \$1 a bushel during the period of grain control. The enormous total must have reached nearly \$1,000,000,000 per annum. We don't know why the Senator inserted the word "nearly," but we are quoting him exactly. But what is the truth as to this claim? The food control period expired July 1, 1920. The price of cash wheat on that day on the Chicago market was \$2.75. On July 15, when speculation in futures was resumed, the price was \$2.84; on July 31 it was \$2.45; on August 15, \$2.53; on September 1, \$2.58; on September 15, \$2.66; on September 30, \$2.45; on November 1, \$2.16; on December 1, \$1.86. Where is that advance of 60 cents a bushel? The fact

is the price of wheat went down steadily after price control was released. This, however, according to Senator Reed, who cares nothing about facts, is another one of those "droll quibbles."

It is well to remember that the great losses to the farmers' interests came after food control had ceased. During the war and up to the end of 1920 the farmer received high prices for his products. In 1916 the average price of wheat was \$1.40. From the beginning of food control he received from \$2 in 1917 up to \$2.58 in June, 1920. His corn rose from 62 cents in 1916 to \$1.85 in June, 1920; his oats from 39 cents in 1916 to \$1.02 in 1920; his hogs from \$8.76 per 100 in 1916 to \$13.98 in 1920; his cattle from \$6.56 per 100 in 1916 to \$9.32 in 1920; his calves from \$8.79 in 1916 to \$13.12 in 1920. And so for all his products he received higher prices than had ever been paid before. The prices quoted here are from that drollest of quibblers, "The Statistical Abstract of the United States," the official compendium of exact information issued by the United States Government. And the prices are those received by the farmers, averaged for the whole country. This publication also shows that the average wholesale prices for farm products rose from 100 in 1913 to 122 in 1916, to 189 in 1917, to 220 in 1918, to 234 in 1919 and to 218 in 1920. The average wholesale prices for all commodities in food, clothing, fuel, metals, lumber and building materials, implements, house furnishing goods, everything—rose from 100 in 1913 to 124 in 1916, to 176 in 1917, to 196 in 1918, to 212 in 1919 and to 243 in 1920. It will be seen from this that the prices of farm commodities on the average kept pace with the average of all commodities, and it was not until the end of 1920 that the decline in agricultural prices produced the disparity which the farmers have so justly complained. But this commenced after Mr. Hoover and the government ceased to have control of any prices.

Mr. Hoover protected the farmers from great losses in 1918 and 1919, threatened by the enormous crop of that year and the unexpected ending of the war, and in the enforcement of the law he stabilized their markets, put a stop to speculation, insured them fair war prices for their products generally and aided tremendously in winning the war. The facts of record prove all this beyond question. Senator Reed is attacking Hoover in a desperate effort to justify his opposition to Wilson. "Droll quibbling!" Huh!—Globe Democrat.

### VOTES FOR OPPOSITION TICKET HELD ILLEGAL

Jefferson City, Mo., June 5.—Under a ruling of the Attorney General's Department today voters who belong to one political party and seek to vote for one or more candidates on an opposite ticket in the state primary, will find themselves in trouble if the Judges of Election enforce the law.

The opinion in the case was written by Assistant Attorney General Henry Davis and approved by Attorney General Barrett. In brief, it is held that the judges of the primary election should require voters asking for party tickets to prove that they affiliate with that party, or else to obligate themselves to support that party's ticket. He quotes a part of section 4839, revised statutes of 1910 as follows:

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless a qualified elector of the precinct \* \* \* and known to affiliate with the political party named at the head of the ticket he calls for and attempts to vote, or obligates himself to support the nominees of said party at the following election."

Davis holds that where the judges do not know the party affiliations of the voter, they may require him to obligate himself to support the nominees of the party in whose primary he votes and that this includes a pledge to support all of the nominees of that party. Whether the voter has voted for all of them or not.

The ruling of the Attorney General will be considered of much importance in St. Louis and Kansas City, where it is said many Republicans will vote for Senator Reed for United States Senator for the purpose of beating Breckinridge Long, his Democratic opponent.

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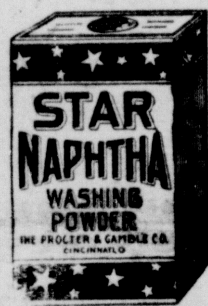
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## HAYWOOD SCOTT FOR SUPREME COURT

Cape Girardeau residents should be especially interested in the candidacy of Judge Haywood Scott of Joplin for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Division Two, for the reason that Judge Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Scott, were at one time residents of this city.

They were married here 47 years ago and Mr. Scott's father was superintendent of our schools here about that time. Mrs. John B. Scott was before her marriage Miss Josephine Wilson. She was a daughter of Dr. Polletus Wilson, an early resident of the city, and a sister of Judge Hamilton G. Wilson, for many years judge of the Common Pleas court here.

Judge Scott practiced law at Joplin 21 years and became circuit judge in 1908. He was unanimously indorsed for the supreme bench at the Democratic constitutional delegate convention of the twenty-eighth senatorial district at Carthage in December, 1921 and also by Jasper County Bar Association last January.

At the expiration of his term of office as circuit judge in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit (Jasper county) the association in resolutions expressed high appreciation of his services as circuit judge. Judge Scott arrived in the city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy.—Cape Sun.

### SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW MRS. BERGDOLL'S CASE

Washington, June 5.—The Supreme Court today denied Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Charles Braun, James E. Romig, Albert S. Mitchell and Harry Schuch permission to bring up for review the cases decided against them in the United States District Court at Philadelphia and affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals. They were convicted of having aided Edwin R. and Grover C. Bergdoll, sons of Mrs. Bergdoll, to evade military service, and were sentenced to fines and imprisonment, the prison sentences to be remitted provided the fines were paid by a date fixed by the Court. While here on appeal to the Supreme Court the fines were paid under protest and it was said by the courts that this disposed of the issues, the judgment of the court having been satisfied.

### RHINE PROSPERITY EQUALS ANY, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

London, June 5.—The Times announces that Lord Northcliffe has just concluded an incognito tour of the Rhineland, using a pseudonym because of German animosity toward him because of his work as director of propaganda during the war. Lord Northcliffe says he interviewed scores of Germans, many of them extremely hostile, but did not encounter a single unpleasant incident. He considers the prosperity of the Rhineland equal to that of any country in the world.

Northcliffe described the birth rate in the Rhineland as "terrific." He believes the example of the British, American and French armies of occupation has been to remove the brusque manner which Germans formerly displayed toward foreigners.

### EXCURSION FROM ST. LOUIS TO GERMANY WILL START JUNE 14

An excursion from St. Louis to Germany and return is being organized under the auspices of the Germania Saenger Verein. The party, which is expected to number more than 100, is to leave St. Louis Wednesday, June 14, on a Wabash special train, and will go to New York via Niagara Falls, arriving in New York the morning of June 16. It will sail June 17 on the Cunard steamer Caronia, for Hamburg.

The excursionists will scatter after reaching Hamburg, and will visit various localities in Germany. Most of them will remain throughout the summer.

### Notice

I wish to announce to the public that John Albritton is not with me any more, and that my Undertaking Business will be looked after by myself as embalmer, and Harry Young as Funeral Director.

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## GARY ASKS IMPARTIAL AID OF MISSOURIANS

Macon, Mo., June 3.—Because of the state-wide interest manifested over the location of primary roads in Missouri, and the many questions and suggestions that have been offered concerning their establishment, Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission was asked while in Macon this week for something indicating the method to be followed in establishing the definite location. He said:

"Of course, the commission realizes the keen interest felt everywhere in the locations. Communications and maps are constantly reaching the department for the purpose of advising the commission on that subject.

"At present the commission is studying the location of the 1,500-mile higher type primary road that the mandate of the law says shall be connected.

"So far no organizations or individuals have suggested a principle to be followed as a guide to the commission, but all have been urging the adoption of some trail, or the passing through of some particular town or community by one or more of these primary roads.

"Since the right of way is the only thing permanent about a road, it will be seen that the location of these higher type roads is highly important. Therefore, the commission suggests that friends of the good roads movement set out in earnest to help the commission to find the right location, regardless of where that leaves the roads, because the right location is the one that will be best to serve the entire state of Missouri, and not the one with the mission to serve only a particular community or section. In short, this location is state-wide in its importance, not local.

"It is well to remember, also, that the Highway Commission must necessarily study the location of the roads from a long look ahead, and from the standpoint of service to every section and to every citizen.

"The commission wants the help of those who will look at the problem from the larger viewpoint of the greatest service now and in the future. Help the commission to find the right answer to this, and that will be the location.

"With the primary roads properly located the great network of the 7,700 mile system will benefit every town and every community. As soon as one of the town-to-town systems touches the state-wide system this has been designated by act of the legislature, it will be pushed along with the higher type road connecting with the principal population centers.

"The building of the 1,500-mile higher type road involves the expenditure of \$45,000,000, and the system designated by the legislature involves about \$55,000,000. The commission wants the best aid it can get in finding the proper location for the 1,500-mile higher-type road, with the principle clearly in mind that it is seeking a location that will be best for the state as a whole. We want the people who are interested in road improvement to give the matter their most thoughtful consideration, striving to reach some basic principle so practical that its merit will be unchallenged. Remember we are building roads not only for today, but for the generations that will come after us, and along the lines of future development as well as of the present."

Gary said there were now more than 160 projects being carried out on the roads of the state, and that \$11,000,000 worth of road work is in progress.

During the meeting at Jefferson City July 11, Gary said a tentative location would undoubtedly be published. Following that there will be hearings, at which those who have suggestions may offer them.

Before the money can be drawn on the bonds the commission will have to designate the 1,500 miles of higher-type road, and must make an estimate of the division of the fund between the counties. Work is progressing rapidly as possible, Gary said, on these two requisites.

### Woman's Democratic Club.

The Democratic women of Scott County will meet in the circuit court room at the court house at Benton, Saturday, June 10th, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Woman's Club of Scott County. Democratic women voters are requested to attend.

Miss Julia Wade, President  
Mrs. E. L. Purcell, Sec.

### Reed's Opinion of Missourians.

When Senator Reed sheds oratorical tears about sending our soldier boys abroad to die on alien soil at the command of foreign nations he assumes that his hearers are ignorant of the facts of the League of Nations and the Four-Power treaty. He assumes that if they are not ignorant they are so devoid of any impulse of generosity or idealism that, rather than take a hand in organizing the world on a basis of understanding, friendliness and peace, they would prefer to stand apart, arm this nation to the breaking point and maintain its supremacy by rattling the sword in the face of a bankrupt and

### distracted world.

In attacking Mr. Hoover for fixing the price of wheat and depriving the farmers of billions in profits which he says might have been theirs Senator Reed assumes that the farmers of Missouri are ignorant of the fact that Mr. Hoover had nothing to do with fixing war prices on grain and that the extortionate profits which might have been realized without government restriction would have gone all to the farmers rather than to the speculators and market gamblers. He assumes also that the farmers of Missouri would rather have had their hand in the swag pot of the profiteers than to have won the war.

In an attack at Hannibal on the Harding administration and its wealthy Secretary of the Treasury he reaches this stirring climax: "But it (Mellon's appointment) will never explain to the American people why the Harding administration refused the soldier boys their bonus." Again the appeal to cupidity, in disregard of the reasoned arguments of fact and public interest.

Are the people of Missouri in fact as grasping and benighted a lot as Senator Reed, judged by his selection of argument and appeal, takes them to be.—Post-Dispatch.

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We are authorized to announce Giboney Houck as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 14th District, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on August 1.

**RECORDER OF DEEDS**

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Ilmo, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**COLLECTOR OF REVENUE**

We are authorized to announce Emil Steck, of Fornielt, as candidate for Collector of Revenue of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Buck as a candidate for the nomination as Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held August 1.

**PROBATE JUDGE**

We are authorized to announce Thos. B. Dudley, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Probate Judge, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Leedy as a candidate for election to the office of Probate Judge of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**RECORDER OF DEEDS**

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Welman, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Recorder of Deeds, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce Leo Pfefferkorn, of Oran, as a candidate for nomination as Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**CIRCUIT CLERK**

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Circuit Clerk, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce John Beardslee, of Morley, as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 1.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

We are authorized to announce Dr. Fred L. Ogilvie as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in August.

Special Correspondents Betts of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Michelson of the New York World were in Sikeston Tuesday to feel the pulse of the voters as to the senatorial race between Reed and Long. The Standard was honored by a call from these gentlemen.

Leo Pfefferkorn of Oran is announced as a candidate for Recorder of Scott County, subject to the Democratic primary in August. He is splendidly equipped for the position which he seeks, has never been a candidate before, has a large following in the upper part of the county that will mean much to the entire ticket in the general election. He solicits your vote and assistance.

The Standard takes pleasure this week in announcing the candidacy of Leo J. Pfefferkorn, of Oran, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Recorder of Scott County. Mr. Pfefferkorn is a young man engaged in the mercantile business in Oran and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is best known, of course, among the people in the north part of the county where he has a great many relatives and friends who have insisted upon his filing for this office. Mr. Pfefferkorn served in the army during the recent war with distinction, and is an active member of the American Legion. He is the only candidate on the Democratic ticket from Oran, has never aspired to office before, and if nominated for the office to which he aspires, will add great strength to the Democratic ticket.

**Prohibition.**

The country has had virtually three years of the administration of prohibition by Federal authority, and that experience is long enough to reveal some essential facts. We have found that any cook can make beer, and there is no law which can keep the home brewer from obtaining the necessary materials. Any person can ferment grapes, dandelions, elderberries, and most fruits and many vegetables. Many did it before prohibition was dreamed of. Any person can make cider, and the cider naturally will ferment. Almost any person can distill liquor. \* \* \* If the government attempted to stop home production of alcohol in all the various forms in which it is produced, it would have to turn a quarter of the population loose on the remainder as spies, inspectors, police and prosecutors. They would have to work from the farms to the slums register every grape, stamp every apple, and ticket every dandelion and every elderberry bush. \* \* \* The Tribune believes that the writing of an inflexible sumptuary prohibition into the constitution of the United States came out of a mistaken policy, and that the bad consequences were natural. \* \* \* We believe that the social purpose of prohibition has been defeated by the zeal of extremists. We believe that a more liberal construction of the enforcement law and of the definition of intoxicating liquor would stop or largely reduce the production of poisons by permitting the regulated production of lighter beverages, which are the most palatable and with temperate people the most used. Temperate conduct and self-restraint are taught by education and experience and not by law. Intemperate people kill themselves by overeating, by permitting derangement of their system because of laziness, by overindulgence in tobacco and in coffee and tea. \* \* \* The law cannot chase them out of every bad habit, but experience and education can, or if not, they pay the penalty of their habits and give over the land to a stronger breed which is fit to live. The Tribune believes that at least a partial solution of the liquor lawlessness an liquor diseases which are threatening the country would be found in an amendment of the Volstead act which permitted the production and sale, under regulation, of good beer and wine of light alcoholic content.—Chicago Tribune.

How is this: A cabbage patch situated, lying and being in the City of Sikeston, State of Missouri, belonging to one Sturgeon, has been attached for debt!

S. W. Brookhard, a Progressive Republican, ran away from the standpat candidates for the nomination for United States Senator from Iowa. The Ides of November bode evil for the g. o. p. in the United States.

In his speech at Charleston Tuesday evening, Senator Reed seemed angry at the criticisms hurled at his record by the press of Missouri. For one, and there are many in this community of the same opinion, Mr. Reed is not a Democrat, and by claiming to be one, with his record in recent years, he has left plenty of room for the criticism of the press.

Hon. Haywood Scott, of Joplin, Mo., was in Sikeston in the interest of his candidacy for Supreme Judge, District No. 2. He was introduced by Mrs. Ranney Applegate, who formerly lived in Joplin and who has known Judge Scott for a number of years. The Standard acknowledges the receipt of a visit from the Judge, whom we found to be a very pleasing personality.

Senator Reed intimated in one of his North Missouri speeches that a certain paper in that section was for Long for Senator because they were getting inside prices on paper. The Standard would like very much to get the name of that paper in order to learn the combination on the Graham Paper Company. We owe them quite some money and would be glad to be put wise.

The Standard sent a reporter to Dr. Presnell, secretary of the Reed Club, of Sikeston and Sikeston District, to get a list of the members for publication, but was informed that it was the wish of the Club that the list be not given out. This leads one to believe that the reported 227 members are not boni fide or else members are ashamed to let their neighbors know that they are members of this club.

The iceless refrigerator was developed by extension workers as a home convenience for use in hot dry, dry climates where it is difficult to secure ice. A report has been received by the United States Department of Agriculture showing how the principle of the iceless refrigerator has been successfully applied by a woman florist in Wyoming to keeping cut flowers in good condition.

**FRISCO MAY INCREASE  
FAST MAIL SERVICE**

Trainmen report that the work of laying new steel on the river division of the Frisco between St. Louis and Memphis is progressing in full blast on both ends of the line. New steel has been laid from St. Louis to Ste. Genevieve on the north end and is nearing Osceola, Ark., on the south. Ninety pound steel is being laid, at the rate of a mile each day on each job.

It is reported in railroad circles that a new fast train or two for the day runs will be put on as soon as the new steel is down all the way along the line.—Cape Sun.

**DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE  
A Correction.**

There has been some literature circulated by a certain candidate for Supreme Judge, which leaves the impression that the Democratic State Committee is pushing his candidacy for the nomination at the August primary. This is not the case. Our committee is taking no part between candidates. This literature is so deceiving that even lawyers have complained to our committee and this statement is made for the purpose of correcting any impression that may be created by same that the state committee is in any way taking part between candidates in the primary campaign.

C. E. Yancey, Chairman  
Thos. H. Fisher, Secretary.

Helen Welsh was in Cape Girardeau Monday.

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Double mesh hair nets, best grade, 15c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Ladies pure silk and fibre hose, \$1 per pair.—Pinnell Store Co.

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All leather guaranteed shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best grade taffeta silk, \$3.00 quality for \$2.00 per yard.—Pinnell Store Co.

Dr. J. S. Cannon, wife and daughter, Mrs. Climas, of Fornielt, were in Sikeston Tuesday.

Men's best quality pin check pants, \$2.25 quality for \$1.75 per pair.—Pinnell Store Co.

FOR SALE—The Claud Johnson place, 1 mile west of the city, containing 62 acres, price right, liberal terms. See Farmers Supply Co. tf

For Sale—Second hand Walter A. Wood binder, eight foot cut. This machine has been used to cut one crop only.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Ale Glover, who shot and killed Boyd Lofton at the White Front Restaurant in Sikeston Saturday night, May 27, and was placed in jail at Benton, was placed under a bond of \$5000 Tuesday, for his appearance at the August term of circuit court.

Senator Reed was taken with a severe attack of acute indigestion while speaking at Caruthersville and had to leave the speakers stand and return to the hotel for medical attention. Wonder if it could have been that his insides were rebelling at what his mouth was saying!

R. L. Buck is announced to succeed himself as Collector of the Revenue of Scott County. He has held the office for two terms and feels that his experience as tax collector should be a recommendation in the race. Mr. Buck has a host of friends in Scott County who will be glad to hear that he has consented to enter the race.

Hon. James A. Reed was in Sikeston for a short time Tuesday afternoon on his way from St. Louis to Charleston, where he spoke Tuesday evening. He will speak at Malone Park, Sikeston, Monday evening, June 19, at 8:00 o'clock. It matters not what political party or faction you belong, you should hear Senator Reed, as he is one of the best orators in the United States and you will be highly entertained.

Giboney Houck, of Cape Girardeau has announced in this issue of the Standard as a candidate for congress in the 14th District on the Democratic ticket. He is not a stranger to Southeast Missourians. In 1919, he represented Cape Girardeau County in the Legislature, being elected in that big Republican county and overcoming the Republican majority there, although that year was a Republican year, and counties before Democratic, were lost and the legislature was Republican. If nominated, he promises to make an aggressive campaign through the district in the interest of the entire Democratic ticket. He would appreciate your confidence and support.

**HARDING AND HYDE.**

"Hyde and Old Hard Times, Harding and Hell!"  
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Hell and Old Hard Times  
Harding and Hyde  
They are the Big Four  
The people have tried.  
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Both stalk side and side  
In these days of Harding  
And Hard Times and Hyde.  
Two years more in August,  
The rocks we must ride;  
Then farewell forever  
To Harding and Hyde. —J. L. M.

**The First Robin?**

There was one piece of news in Monday's Star that was so good that we reprint it on this page for fear that you might have overlooked it:

Akron, Ohio, May 29.—Wage increases of ten per cent effective at once were announced here today by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. The increase is taken as substantiating reports that an upward adjustment would be made in the rubber industry. That's like a breath of the good old days, isn't it? We confess we had to read it twice before we believed the evidence of our eyes. A ten per cent INCREASE in wages!

It is a fact, however, that recent reports indicate a general revival in the automobile and accessory business and there could be no better sign that trade as a whole is picking up and getting in "high." When people begin buying pleasure cars and extra tires for them it's a fair indication that they either have the money or see immediate prospects of getting some.

We have a few children's gingham dresses at a close out price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Virginia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, of Sikeston, has been prominent in the social activities which attended the closing days of school at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn. On Wednesday evening Miss Matthews attended the traditional all club dinner as a member of the Agora Club. In mid-May she took part in the May Day festivities which were observed according to the old English custom and which were observed by more than two thousand spectators.—Ward-Belmont School Notes.

# CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

In keeping with the general Clean-Up campaigns now being carried on throughout the entire country, I hereby set aside

## MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1922

as Clean-Up Day for the City of Sikeston

All citizens are hereby requested to make a thorough clean-up around their premises, both business and residential, and place all old rubbish in some sort of container in the alleys around their premises. It is suggested that each citizen supply himself with lime and paint in order to give his place the most sanitary and pleasing appearance.

The city has employed draymen to haul off all the old rubbish piled in the alleys. One drayman will be stationed in each ward, working there until his ward is thoroughly cleaned of all rubbish and waste matter.

May I have the co-operation of the entire citizenship in this matter?

## C. E. FELKER

MAYOR

JUNE 9, 1922

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## PATRIOTS WHO FILED IN SCOTT COUNTY

The following candidates have filed with the County Clerk as candidates for various offices to be filled at the coming primary election:

### Democratic Ticket.

Presiding Judge County Court, R. L. Harrison.  
Judge 2nd District, J. W. Heeb, J. B. Moore.  
Probate Judge, T. B. Dudley, Chas. A. Leedy.  
Recorder of Deeds, J. W. Sherer.  
Lee J. Welman, Axel Kjer, L. J. Pfefferkorn.  
County Clerk, J. S. Smith, J. M. Beardslee.  
Collector of the Revenue, Emil Steck, R. L. Buck.  
Circuit Clerk, H. F. Kirkpatrick.  
Prosecuting Attorney, B. Hugh Smith.  
Representative, F. L. Ogilvie.

### Justice of the Peace Kelso Township.

J. L. Abbott, J. C. Haley, F. S. Stinson.

### Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township.

J. F. Crader, Wm. Boutwell.

### Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township.

W. B. McBride, J. K. P. Chewning.

### Justice of the Peace Moreland Township.

J. D. Rogers.

### Justice of the Peace Morley C. D.

M. Gupton, L. P. Woodward.

### Justice of the Peace Richland Township.

J. W. Myers.

### Constable Morley Township.

G. W. Howle, Joe Merritt, C. C. Byreans.

### Constable Kelso Township.

T. E. Chapman.

### Constable Sylvania Township.

C. Myers, G. R. Young.

### Constable Commerce Township.

W. C. Porter.

### Constable Sandywoods Township.

W. B. Myers.

### Committeemen and Women

N. F. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, Commerce Township.

Geo. M. Allen, Coena Summers, Tywappity Township.

W. D. McBride, Sandywoods Twp.

H. C. Blanton, Miss Audrey Chaney, Richland Township.

Otto Schoen, Mrs. J. C. Haley, Kelso Township.

H. F. Emerson, Morley.

M. V. Harris, Julia V. Wade, Moreland Township.

W. D. Hamby, J. D. Bowman, Ella Miller, Mrs. E. H. Clemson, Sylvania Township.

### Republican Ticket.

Collector of the Revenue, Leo Dohogne.

Recorder of Deeds, Cecil C. Reed.

County Clerk, Geo. W. Pearman.

Constable Sylvania Township, C. F. Henley.

Justice of the Peace Commerce Township, A. L. Mills.

Justice of the Peace Kelso Township, Geo. F. H. Coy.

Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township, Tolbert Fink, P. N. Troutman.

### Committeemen and Women.

Mrs. C. L. Hutton, C. H. Heuchan, Commerce Township.

J. H. Daniel, P. M. Britt, Tywappity Township.

Mrs. D. P. Bailey, E. R. Putnam, Sandywoods Township.

G. Moore Greer, Richland Township.

Dana Schreifer, W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso Township.

Mrs. J. W. Moody, E. R. Tirmenstein, Moreland Township.

Mrs. Rosa Shores, W. D. Tomlinson, Morley.

Mrs. Harry Gleason, J. S. Brady, Sylvania Township.

### Christian Church.

Come to the Christian church next Sunday morning. The subject will be "Immortality." Victor Hugo said, "When I die you may say my work is done, but you cannot say my life is ended."

In the evening, "I Am Debtor."

Bible School at 9:45.

R. L. Morton, Minister.

R. E. Bailey and daughter, Miss Honora, left Wednesday for St. Louis to attend the graduating exercises of Washington University.

Mrs. Rex Cook and two children, Dale and Regina, of Carbondale, Ill., are the guests of relatives here. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. L. D. Randol and Miss Eva Carter.

The Sikeston Delphian Chapter met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday, June 5th. As this was the last meeting for the year, the election of officers was held before the discussion of the assigned lesson. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. W. T. Shanks; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Matthews; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.; advisory board—chairman, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. Harry Blanton and Mrs. J. L. Matthews. We feel that we have finished a very successful year and we look forward to another interesting year's work, beginning in September.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

E. J. Keith of Sikeston was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

J. N. Grant of Morley attended county court in New Madrid Monday.

J. E. Pearce of Parma made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Jo A. Parker of Parma transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

W. T. Shanks and J. F. Cox of Sikeston were business visitors in our city Friday.

W. E. Davis of Point Pleasant, attended county court in New Madrid on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Parrett of Lilbourn, attended the speaking of Senator Reed.

Ralph Brissenden of Cape Girardeau spent Monday evening at the Jas. A. Finch home.

Attorneys Gallivan & Finch are in Cape Girardeau this week, looking after legal business.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughter, Miss Leone, were shopping in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laughlin left on Tuesday for Morehouse, where Mr. Laughlin is engaged in road work.

Miss Fannie Pharris, who has a position with the Woodward Hardware Company spent Sunday with home folks.

James A. Powell returned to his home in Vicksburg, Miss., Monday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley.

Mrs. George Hoosen and son, Geo., of Hayward, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother, Ambrose Kerr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele, Mrs. Oscar Carroll, of Matthews, were in New Madrid Wednesday and attended the Reed speaking.

Miss LaRue Townsend will leave on Sunday for Parma, where she has accepted a position as stenographer for Attorney R. F. Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vick of Morehouse motored to New Madrid and heard Senator James A. Reed speak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and little daughter, and Dr. Tonnelli, of Sikeston, attended the speaking of Senator Reed in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and children will leave the latter part of the week to accompany her mother, Mrs. Jennie Lehman, to her home at Lebanon, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Bowers left on Tuesday for St. Louis, where Mrs. Bowers will enter Barnes hospital for treatment. The Bowers children will visit relatives in Cape Girardeau during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Mesdames C. B. Richards, Q. Richards, W. L. Digges, Lee Hummel and Misses Linda Stewart and Leone Gallivan, Gordon Cruchon and Cap Richards spent the day in Sikeston Tuesday.

Senator James A. Reed addressed the people from the steps of the court house Wednesday afternoon for several hours receiving much applause. A large crowd from our city and the neighboring towns, Sikeston, Marston, Lilbourn, and Morehouse attended.

Miss Marguerite Riley, who has been attending the University at Columbia, and sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller, and little son, Paul, Jr., of Jackson, and brother, Lee Hunter Riley, of St. Louis arrived the first of the week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Riley, of this city.

Rev. M. L. Eaves preached his forewell sermon at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, which was followed by a little surprise at the parsonage by the congregation. At the conclusion of a very pleasant evening, sandwiches and ice cream were served. Rev. Eaves and family will leave Friday for their new home in Ripley, Miss., where he has accepted a pastoral charge.

### SMALL OFFERS TO TESTIFY AT CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Waukegan, Ill., June 6.—Gov. Len Small, charged with conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses, offered to take the stand this afternoon.

The offer, which was not accepted by the state, was made during questioning of Roy E. Taylor, assistant cashier of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Kankakee, of which Small is president.

Attorney Wilkerson of the prosecution had been questioning Taylor, the first witness hostile to the state called to testify, with reference to Small's account with the Kankakee bank.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis left for her home Tuesday. Charles Prow accompanied her home to spend a few weeks.

John Beardslee, of Morley, candidate for County Clerk, was in Sikeston Tuesday renewing acquaintances. He was formerly a resident of this city.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONVENTION MONDAY

Representatives of all six parishes in Scott County assembled at New Hamburg on Monday, the 5th of June, to hold their annual Catholic Convention. High Mass was sung at 10:00 o'clock, all of the pastors participating. A splendid sermon in English was preached by Rev. A. Toeppen of Advance. Dinner was served on the picnic grounds between twelve and one o'clock, and at one o'clock different meetings were held. The women's meeting was addressed by Rev. H. Petri of Charleston; the young men by Rev. G. M. Ryan of Sikeston, and the married men by H. C. Blanton of Sikeston. After these preliminary meetings were held, the general conference was addressed by Mr. F. P. Kenkel, of St. Louis, at the pavilion on the picnic grounds, who made a very learned and eloquent talk on "Reforming the Social System." Immediately upon the conclusion of his address, resolutions were offered by the committee on resolutions, consisting of the pastors of the different churches and the following laymen:

New Hamburg, Prof. Schmitz.

Kelso, Frank Compas.

Oran, Frank Metz.

Benton, W. H. Heisserer.

Chaffee, J. C. Hale.

Sikeston, M. S. Murray.

Illmo-Fornfelt, John Miller.

Several resolutions were adopted renewing their pledge of allegiance to the country, felicitating His Holiness the Pope, advocating the building of a Catholic High School in the county, deploring the growing tendency toward centralization in the government of the nation, condemning the Maternity Bill, and the Sterling-Towner Bill recently passed by congress, and thanking the parish of New Hamburg for its hospitality. A resolution condemning the Federal Reserve System was tabled after a great deal of discussion.

### NEW MADRID COUNTY POOR HOUSE REPORT

To the Honorable County Court of New Madrid County attention of C. L. V. Jones, County Clerk.

Gentlemen:—On a recent date our inspector, W. L. Miller, State Supervisor of County Almshouses and Jails, made inspections in your county. Copies of his reports are enclosed.

We are pleased to note that he reports your jail in first class condition, and we feel it is a credit to New Madrid county and to the state.

The condition of your County Home, however, is a great contrast to your excellent jail. Mr. Miller reports that the home is most forlorn and unhome-like in appearance, and totally lacking in modern conveniences. Preparations should be made for the erection of a modern county home that would compare favorably with your jail and court house.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections feels that surely the unfortunate poor are entitled to as much comfort and sanitary conveniences as those charged with crime.

The new home for the care of the poor of your county should be located not further than two miles from your county seat.

We respectfully submit the foregoing report and recommendations, and trust that the same may have your prompt and favorable action. Will you please advise us as to your action in reference to the aforesaid recommendations?

Assuring you that the State Board of Charities and Corrections will be glad to be of every possible service to you in your efforts in improving the care of the poor and unfortunate in your county, we are

State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Reports of W. L. Miller, Supervisor of Jails and Almshouses, April, 1922.

New Madrid County Home: 15 miles New Madrid. Arthur Hodges, Superintendent, 4-1-22.

Buildings: Three frame buildings. 7 room building used by superintendent; two six-room buildings, one for each sex. Buildings are barren and unattractive. Walls are inhabited by bed bugs. Oil light, stove heat, outhouses, wash tub for bathing.

Management: Place as whole fairly clean. Bed clothing clean, but much effort has been made to get rid of bugs. Baths are required weekly.

Financial: Superintendent's salary \$50 per month. 80 acre farm. Value \$8000. Total value all property \$13000.

Inmates: 4 men, 8 women.

Remarks: This property should be disposed of and a farm near New Madrid purchased. The present home is very poor.

Jail New Madrid: Ambrose Kerr, Sheriff.

Building: 7 year old brick building with residence attached. 6 large cells, 26 bunks. Steam heat, electric lights,

toilet in each cell, modern bathing facilities. Jail light and well ventilated. Outside cells for women, juveniles and sick.

Management: Jail clean and well kept throughout. Prisoners classified according to type. Baths required weekly.

Statistics: 11 prisoners. 75c a day board.

Remarks: Excellent.

### Effrein-McAtee.

A wedding of interest to Farmingtonians occurred at Maplewood on Thursday morning, June 1, at 8:00 o'clock, when Miss Juanita McAtee was married to Eddie Effrein. The ceremony took place in the Catholic church at Maplewood, Rev. Fr. Ryan, formerly of Farmington, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAtee, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Effrein. Both are residents of Farmington and have many friends here, who will doubtless be surprised by their sudden marriage.

For the past year Miss McAtee has had employment in St. Louis and Mr. Effrein is employed at the Karsch shoe store. They will make their home in Farmington.

The Times wishes to congratulate the couple and extend to them best wishes for many years of happiness.

—Farmington Times.

Plenty of binder twine.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

The store room on New Madrid street, formerly occupied by Miss Daisy Garden is being put in order for occupancy as a Kroeger Store. It will be under the management of Albert Shields and expects to be ready for business next Saturday, June 17. These stores are cash and carry and claim to save every patron money on his purchases.

## CHARLES PRATHER CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Bloomfield, Mo., June 6.—Charges of violation of the state liquor laws made against Charles Prather of Advance, state food and drug commissioner, were nolle prossed by J. L. Fort, special assistant to the attorney general, in circuit court today. John Prather, merchant of the same place, who was accused in the same information as his brother, was held until the September term of court.

Charges against the Prathers were made by Fort in informations filed in circuit court growing out of investigations by the grand jury. The grand jury failed to indict the pair.

Following the arrest of Charles Prather, Fort was called to Jefferson City for consultation with his superior, and it was announced then that the charge against Prather would be dropped. Prather characterized it as a "political move." Other liquor cases were continued to the September term of court.

Dressmaking—Am prepared to do sewing of all kinds, and dressmaking a specialty.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

Emil Steck, cashier of the Bank of Fornfelt, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday and called on the Standard force. Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Miss Evelyn Brown is visiting in Deventer this week. Miss Mollie McCallister spent a few days in Sikeston last week.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FREES  
VALENTINO OF BIGAMY CHARGE

Los Angeles, Calif., June 5.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor, was freed of a charge of bigamy here today, when the felony complaint was dismissed after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hanby. The Justice ruled there was insufficient evidence presented to support the complaint.

The charge grew out of Valentino's marriage May 13 at Mexicali, Mexico, to Miss Winnifred Hudnut, after he had obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Miss Jean Acker, which decree, the prosecution charges, had not become final.

To prevent a cold take 666.

MONUMENT—Remember at my yards here I show the finished monuments in granite and marble, ready to deliver and erect, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$1500.00 each.—Moore, "The Monument Man", Poplar Bluff, Mo. 12-6-3mo.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID

The application of William Marr for divorce from Ollie Marr was granted. A. P. Broughton of Morley spent Sunday with homefolks in New Madrid.

W. L. Meier of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with home folks in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming of Morehouse attended circuit court in New Madrid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crumpecker and two sons of Morehouse spent Friday in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz of Caruthersville spent the week-end visiting friends in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby, Jr., of Matthews were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Miss Hattie Meate and Walter DeLisle motored up from Portageville Friday and spent several hours.

Mrs. T. F. Henry and little niece, Alma Smith, returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Caledonia.

Mesdames Geo. H. Traylor, R. E. Lee, A. T. Henry and Lucy Pharris motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn., last week, being called here by the death of her cousin, Geo. L. Gold.

Mrs. Chas. Joyce and little daughter Madeline, of Memphis, were visitors to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knott, of this city, returning home the past week.

J. P. Griffin of St. Louis attended circuit court in New Madrid Thursday, being an attorney in a damage suit of John D. and Chas. A. Chapman vs. Bimel Ashcroft Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Clifford Ellis and son, Paul, returned to Memphis Sunday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knott. Mr. Ellis has purchased a fine barber shop and a home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnard and son W. L. Jr., and daughters, and Ina Benton of Kirksville arrived in New Madrid Saturday. They will occupy the Belle Bloomfield home for the summer months, being temporarily vacated by Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Louis Mahar and children, Neva, Martha and Louis, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Park, of this city. They will remain all summer visiting relatives at Campbell and Cape Girardeau, also at St. Francis, Ark.

Quite a number of people attended Mother's Day at Matthews Sunday. A splendid and appropriate program was rendered in the morning and at the noon hour a very fine dinner was spread. In the afternoon the crowd enjoyed a very eloquent address made by Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville.

In the circuit court the case of John D. Chapman and Chas. A. Chapman by their curator W. A. Dark, against Bimel Ashcroft Mfg. Co., for damages resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$5,000. Suit was brought for \$11,000. Motion for new trial overruled and an appeal was granted to the Supreme Court of Appeals. In this case the father of the two boys died from the result of an injury received while working in the factory of the company. The company offered to settle for \$2,000 each. Plaintiffs live at Morehouse.

The County Health Department has made a summary of the expenses of the County Health Officer during the year 1921 on part time basis and find the expenditures to be \$2353.13. This year the expenditures of the county will be \$1800 and will have a full time Health Unit, consisting of the County Physician, County Nurse and stenographer. These figures show that the full time County Health Unit will save the county \$552.13. The reason for this is that the extra expense of the Unit is paid by the State of Missouri, International Health Board and the Federal Government.

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
FARM BUREAU NEWS

The following is the Democratic ticket:  
Circuit Judge: Harry C. Riley, J. S. Gossom, C. E. Bragg.  
Prosecuting Attorney: J. M. Massengill, Valentine Perkins.  
Circuit Clerk: Wm. Dawson, T. F. Henry, G. W. Hampton.  
Probate Judge: R. M. Carter H. S. Broughton.

Recorder of Deeds: R. L. Simmons, Laura Jackson Winston, Shap R. Hunter, Jr., Miss Mary Meatte, Perry S. Chapman, Fred A. Hearn.  
Clerk of County Court: C. L. V. Jones.  
Collector of Revenue: Charles C. Book.

Representative: Elon Proffer.  
Presiding Judge of County Court: Geo. D. Steele.  
Judge of County Court, 1st District: E. L. Hinson, Edward J. Hoke.

Justice of the Peace New Madrid Township: Robt. Terry, Geo. Knott, Chas. M. Shellenberger.  
Judge of County Court, 2d District: Thos. A. Penman.

Justice of the Peace West Township: Jas. Sandere.  
Justice of the Peace Anderson Twp.: Justice of the Peace Portage Township: R. K. Miller.

Constable Portage Township: Louis Adams.  
Constable of Anderson Township: Chas. Bailey.  
Constable West Township: R. J. Holder, Joe Wallace.

Constable Big Prairie Township: Richard Hunotte.  
Central Committeeman: West Township, J. M. Boswell, Walter Moore; Portage Township: O. A. Cook; Big Prairie Township, G. F. Deane.

The following is the Republican ticket:

E. F. Shary, circuit judge.  
Claude Blackman, Collector of the Revenue.

C. S. Hale, Prosecuting Attorney.  
Peter Smith, Recorder of Deeds.  
I. L. Parrett, Probate Judge.  
Xenophon Caveno, Presiding Judge County Court.

B. F. Swartz, Judge County Court 1st District.

W. G. Taylor, Constable Como Twp.  
Ed Tindale, Constable Como Twp.  
L. R. Neal, Justice of the Peace of Como Twp.

Central Committeemen: George A. Babcock, Lafont Township; J. J. Greer, Como Township; D. A. Mabee, West Township; W. B. Finch, New Madrid Township; Peter Smith, New Madrid Township; Robert Meente-meyer, Ralph Anderson, Anderson Township; J. F. Waters, Big Prairie Township; E. N. Blackman, Como Township; C. W. Stevens, G. L. Tinsley, Lewis Township; J. H. King, T. C. Pinkley, Portage Township; F. A. Dillard, LeSieur Township; Clarence York, East Township; Geo. H. Traylor, New Madrid Township.

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
FARM BUREAU NEWS

## Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Rate.

The New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association has just received a letter from the Federal Land Bank announcing a reduction in the interest rate on Federal farm loans from 6 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent. This reduction becomes effective June 1st, and all loans made after that date will bear the lower rate of interest. In announcing this reduction the Federal Land Bank made the following comments, which should prove of interest to all farmers:

"It should prove a source of gratification to the members of the more than 4000 National Farm Loan Associations of the country to know that their institutions—the Federal Land Banks—are leading the way to lower interest rates in the farm loan field. It will be recalled that, while the recent litigation affecting the land banks was pending, an announcement was made that pending the decision of the Supreme Court no additional applications would be accepted by the land banks. Immediately interest rates and commissions were increased in many places, on the very day of the announcement, and many a farmer became the unwilling victim of an unscrupulous loan agent. Farm loan rates in general are very greatly influenced by the Federal Land Bank rate and millions of dollars in interest and commissions have been saved to the farmers of the country, regardless of where their loans were secured by reason of the operation of the Federal Land Bank.

"The most successful of the farm mortgage systems in use in the European countries have been built on the co-operative plan and experience in this country is demonstrating the soundness of the co-operative principle. It is plain that a number of farmers associated for a definite purpose can present a stronger case than one farmer standing alone. The Federal Land Bank is the farmer's own co-operative institution, established for him by the government and owned by the borrowers who share in the profits of the institution.

"Farm loan companies are usually organized for profit-making, the profits belonging to the stockholders of the company. In the Federal Land Bank system, however, the borrowers are the stockholders, and, as such, are entitled to the profits of their institution. The semi-annual dividend paid to associations in January last, was at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in addition to the laying aside of the required surplus. The stockholding of a borrower, amounting to 4 per cent of his loan and to be returned to the borrower on payment of his loan, enables him to obtain a loan from the Federal Land Bank on better terms than can be obtained elsewhere, and at the same time, becomes a good investment."

The New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association has made 61 loans to date, totaling \$336,200. That the Federal Farm Loans are proving popular with the farmers is evidenced by the number of applications and inquiries received. The announcement of the reduction in the rate of interest will undoubtedly result in increased business, but the Federal Land Bank advises that it is in excellent position to handle all applications promptly.

## Only Two Applications for the Short Course Scholarship Received.

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has received but two applications for the scholarship to the short course at the College of Agriculture being offered by the Missouri Pacific railroad. This is an excellent opportunity for some ambitious young fellow to get some valuable training along agricultural lines. Upon request, the Farm

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Bureau will gladly furnish information regarding the method of selecting the successful candidate as well as any other information regarding the scholarship that may be desired by the prospective applicants.

## INCREASE IN CIRCUIT JUDGES' TERMS TO 12 YEARS PROPOSED

Jefferson City, June 5.—After hearing three proposals introduced this afternoon, the Constitutional Convention adjourned until tomorrow. Abolition of township organization was provided in a measure introduced by Wammack. Inter-marriage between whites and Mongolians is prohibited in a measure by Collette.

A judicial measure introduced by Collette provided for increasing the Circuit Judges term seven to nine and making their term 12 years.

## Malone Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
June 12 and 13

A Universal Jewel Production, Priscilla Dean in  
"CONFLICT"

See the great dam explosion that turns the course of the Oregon river. The man she loves at the mercy of a raging river of logs. The wild ride against death. The dramatic rescue at the very brink of the falls. The great battle of rival lumber camps. Sunshine Comedy—"False Alarm."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

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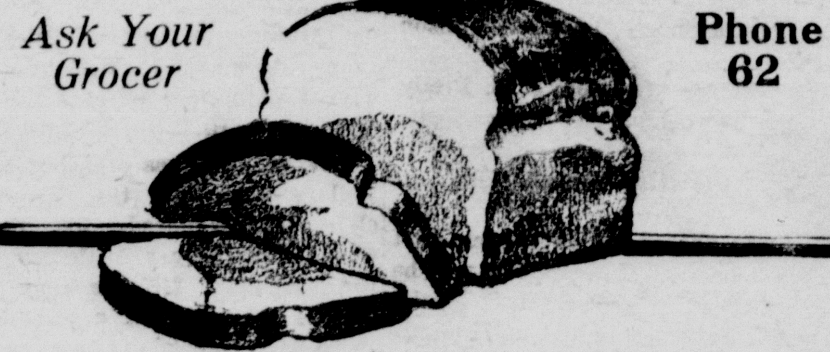
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## SENATOR REED AND QUIBBLING

"The new leader of the Democratic party in Missouri—the editor of the Globe-Democrat—has told you that Hoover did not set the wheat prices, but that a committee established them. That and other statements made by him is the drollest quibbling." These are the words of Senator Reed in his speech at Fayette Saturday. The Globe-Democrat does not assume to desire to be the leader or the "prophet"—he used the latter epithet in another part of his speech—of the Democratic party, present or prospective. The function of this paper is to print the news, as accurately and as impartially as it can; to uphold what it believes to be right and to oppose what it believes to be wrong regardless of party considerations. We believe Senator Reed to be wrong, inherently, congenitally and inevitably wrong. Therefore, we oppose his re-nomination and re-election to the high office he now holds.

But as to Hoover and our "droll quibbles." A quibble is defined by Webster as "a shift or turn from the point in question, a trifling or evasive distinction." The same authority informs us that "droll" means "ludicrous from oddity." With this understanding of Senator Reed's words let us see if they properly apply to our statements or his. The food control law was signed by the President on August 10, 1917. It established a minimum price for wheat of \$2 a bushel, to go into effect in 1918. Under the authority of the law President Wilson appointed a commission to fix the price of wheat for 1917. That commission was composed of twelve men, six of whom were representative farmers. They were Charles J. Barrett, president National Farmers' Union; Eugene E. Funk, president National Corn Association; E. F. Ladd, president North Dakota Agricultural College; J. W. Shorthell, secretary National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations; L. J. Tabor, master of the Ohio State Grange; Henry J. Waters, president Kansas State Agricultural College. The commission reached its conclusions and made its report on August 31, 1917, fixing the basic price of wheat at \$2.20. In announcing the decision to the public President Wilson said: "Mr. Hoover at his expressed wish has taken no part in the deliberations of the commission on whose recommendations I determine the government's fair price, nor has he in any way intimated an opinion regarding the price."

These facts of official record are what Senator Reed terms "droll quibbling." The price was fixed by the President in accordance with the law, on the recommendation of a committee of experts, and Mr. Hoover carefully abstained from any participation in their proceedings. It was his duty to carry out the law, and he did it, patriotically and courageously. "Because of this legislation and Mr. Hoover's attitude," says Senator Reed, "the price of grain fell at once more than a dollar a bushel in the market." What is the truth as to this? The price of cash wheat on the Chicago market on August 10, the day the food control law was signed, was \$2.40. On August 18 it was \$2.10, on August 25 it was \$2.25. On August 27 trading in futures was suspended. The price on that day was \$2.18. On August 31, when the government price of \$2.20 was announced, the market price for cash wheat ranged from \$2.12 to \$2.26. The government price in short, was established at what was then practically the market price. The price of grain did not fall at all. These also are facts of record which Senator Reed terms "droll quibbles."

But Senator Reed says that "when the control was released wheat immediately advanced more than 60 cents a bushel. It is safe, therefore, to say," he declared that Mr. Hoover took from the farmers of this nation \$1 a bushel during the period of grain control. The enormous total must have reached nearly \$1,000,000,000 per annum. We don't know why the Senator inserted the word "nearly," but we are quoting him exactly. But what is the truth as to this claim? The food control period expired July 1, 1920. The price of cash wheat on that day on the Chicago market was \$2.75. On July 15, when speculation in futures was resumed, the price was \$2.84; on July 31 it was \$2.45; on August 15, \$2.53; on September 1, \$2.58; on September 15, \$2.66; on September 30, \$2.45; on November 1, \$2.16; on December 1, \$1.66. Where is that advance of 60 cents a bushel? The fact

is the price of wheat went down steadily after price control was released. This, however, according to Senator Reed, who cares nothing about facts, is another one of those "droll quibbles."

It is well to remember that the great losses to the farmers' interests come after food control had ceased. During the war and up to the end of 1920 the farmer received high prices for his products. In 1916 the average price of wheat was \$1.40. From the beginning of food control he received from \$2 in 1917 up to \$2.58 in June, 1920. His corn rose from 62 cents in 1916 to \$1.85 in June, 1920; his oats from 39 cents in 1916 to \$1.02 in 1920; his hogs from \$8.76 per 100 in 1916 to \$13.98 in 1920; his cattle from \$6.56 per 100 in 1916 to \$9.32 in 1920; his calves from \$8.79 in 1916 to \$13.12 in 1920. And so for all his products he received higher prices than had ever been paid before. The prices quoted here are from that drollest of quibblers, "The Statistical Abstract of the United States," the official compendium of exact information issued by the United States Government. And the prices are those received by the farmers, averaged for the whole country. This publication also shows that the average wholesale prices for farm products rose from 100 in 1913 to 122 in 1916, to 189 in 1917, to 220 in 1918, to 234 in 1919 and to 218 in 1920. The average wholesale prices for all commodities in food, clothing, fuel, metals, lumber and building materials, implements, house furnishing goods, everything—rose from 100 in 1913 to 124 in 1916, to 176 in 1917, to 196 in 1918, to 212 in 1919 and to 243 in 1920. It will be seen from this that the prices of farm commodities on the average kept pace with the average of all commodities, and it was not until the end of 1920 that the decline in agricultural prices produced the disparity which the farmers have so justly complained. But this commenced after Mr. Hoover and the government ceased to have control of any prices.

Mr. Hoover protected the farmers from great losses in 1918 and 1919, threatened by the enormous crop of that year and the unexpected ending of the war, and in the enforcement of the law he stabilized their markets, put a stop to speculation, insured them fair war prices for their products generally and aided tremendously in winning the war. The facts of record prove all this beyond question. Senator Reed is attacking Hoover in a desperate effort to justify his opposition to Wilson. "Droll quibbling!" Huh!—Globe Democrat.

## VOTES FOR OPPOSITION TICKET HELD ILLEGAL

Jefferson City, Mo., June 5.—Under a ruling of the Attorney General's Department today voters who belong to one political party and seek to vote for one or more candidates on an opposite ticket in the state primary, will find themselves in trouble if the Judges of Election enforce the law.

The opinion in the case was written by Assistant Attorney General Henry Davis and approved by Attorney General Barrett. In brief, it is held that the judges of the primary election should require voters asking for party tickets to prove that they affiliate with that party, or else to obligate themselves to support that party's ticket. He quotes a part of section 4839, revised statutes of 1910 as follows:

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless a qualified elector of the precinct \* \* \* and known to affiliate with the political party named at the head of the ticket he calls for and attempts to vote, or obligates himself to support the nominees of said party at the following election."

Davis holds that where the judges do not know the party affiliations of the voter, they may require him to obligate himself to support the nominees of the party in whose primary he votes and that this includes a pledge to support all of the nominees of that party, whether the voter has voted for all of them or not.

The ruling of the Attorney General will be considered of much importance in St. Louis and Kansas City, where it is said many Republicans will vote for Senator Reed for United States Senator for the purpose of beating Breckinridge Long, his Democratic opponent.

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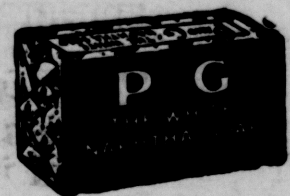
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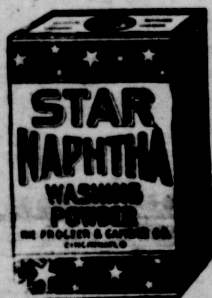
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## Reed's Opinion of Missourians.

When Senator Reed sheds oratorical tears about sending our soldier boys abroad to die on alien soil at the command of foreign nations he assumes that his hearers are ignorant of the facts of the League of Nations and the Four-Power treaty. He assumes that if they are not ignorant they are so devoid of any impulse of generosity or idealism that, rather than take a hand in organizing the world on a basis of understanding, friendliness and peace, they would prefer to stand apart, arm this nation to the breaking point and maintain its supremacy by rattling the sword in the face of a bankrupt and

## distraught world.

In attacking Mr. Hoover for fixing the price of wheat and depriving the farmers of billions in profits which he says might have been theirs Senator Reed assumes that the farmers of Missouri are ignorant of the fact that Mr. Hoover had nothing to do with fixing war prices on grain and that the extortionate profits which might have been realized without government restriction would have gone all to the farmers rather than to the speculators and market gamblers. He assumes also that the farmers of Missouri would rather have had their hand in the swag pot of the profiteers than to have won the war.

In an attack at Hannibal on the Harding administration and its wealthy Secretary of the Treasury he reaches this stirring climax: "But (Mellon's appointment) will never explain to the American people why the Harding administration refused the soldier boys their bonus." Again the appeal to cupidity, in disregard of the reasoned arguments of fact and public interest.

Are the people of Missouri in fact as grasping and benighted a lot as Senator Reed, judged by his selection of argument and appeal, takes them to be.—Post-Dispatch.

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## HAYWOOD SCOTT FOR SUPREME COURT

Cape Girardeau residents should be especially interested in the candidacy of Judge Haywood Scott of Joplin for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Division Two, for the reason that Judge Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Scott, were at one time residents of this city.

They were married here 47 years ago and Mr. Scott's father was superintendent of our schools here about that time. Mrs. John B. Scott was before her marriage Miss Josephine Wilson. She was a daughter of Dr. Polletus Wilson, an early resident of the city, and a sister of Judge Hamilton G. Wilson, for many years judge of the Common Pleas court here.

Judge Scott practiced law at Joplin 21 years and became circuit judge in 1908. He was unanimously endorsed for the supreme bench at the Democratic constitutional delegate convention of the twenty-eighth senatorial district at Carthage in December, 1921 and also by Jasper County Bar Association last January.

At the expiration of his term of office as circuit judge in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit (Jasper county) the association in resolutions expressed high appreciation of his services as circuit judge. Judge Scott arrived in the city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy.—Cape Sun.

## SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW MRS. BERGDOLL'S CASE

Washington, June 5.—The Supreme Court today denied Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Charles Braun, James E. Romig, Albert S. Mitchell and Harry Schuch permission to bring up for review the cases decided against them in the United States District Court at Philadelphia and affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals. They were convicted of having aided Edwin R. and Grover C. Bergdoll, sons of Mrs. Bergdoll, to evade military service, and were sentenced to fines and imprisonment, the prison sentences to be remitted provided the fines were paid by a date fixed by the court. While habeas was on appeal to the Supreme Court the fines were paid under protest and it was said by the courts that this disposed of the issues, the judgment of the court having been satisfied.

## RHINE PROSPERITY EQUALS ANY, SAYS NORTHCLEFFE

London, June 5.—The Times announces that Lord Northcliffe has just concluded an incognito tour of the Rhineland, using a pseudonym because of German animosity toward him because of his work as director of propaganda during the war. Lord Northcliffe says he interviewed scores of Germans, many of them extremely hostile, but did not encounter a single unpleasant incident. He considers the prosperity of the Rhineland equal to that of any country in the world.

Northcliffe described the birth rate in the Rhineland as "terrible." He believes the example of the British, American and French armies of occupation has been to remove the brusque manner which Germans formerly displayed toward foreigners.

## EXCURSION FROM ST. LOUIS TO GERMANY WILL START JUNE 14

An excursion from St. Louis to Germany and return is being organized under the auspices of the Germania Saenger Verein. The party, which is expected to number more than 100, is to leave St. Louis Wednesday, June 14, on a Wabash special train, and will go to New York via Niagara Falls, arriving in New York the morning of June 16. It will sail June 17 on the Cunard steamer Caronia, for Hamburg.

The excursionists will scatter after reaching Hamburg, and will visit various localities in Germany. Most of them will remain throughout the summer.

## Notice

I wish to announce to the public that John Albritton is not with me any more, and that my Undertaking Business will be looked after by myself as embalmer, and Harry Young as Funeral Director.

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## GARY ASKS IMPARTIAL AID OF MISSOURIANS

Macon, Mo., June 3.—Because of the state-wide interest manifested over the location of primary roads in Missouri, and the many questions and suggestions that have been offered concerning their establishment, Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission was asked while in Macon this week for something indicating the method to be followed in establishing the definite location. He said:

"Of course, the commission realizes the keen interest felt everywhere in the locations. Communications and maps are constantly reaching the department for the purpose of advising the commission on that subject.

"At present the commission is studying the location of the 1,500-mile higher type primary road that the mandate of the law says shall be connected.

"So far no organizations or individuals have suggested a principle to be followed as a guide to the commission, but all have been urging the adoption of some trail, or the passing through of some particular town or community by one or more of these primary roads.

"Since the right of way is the only thing permanent about a road, it will be seen that the location of these higher type roads is highly important. Therefore, the commission suggests that friends of the good roads movement set out in earnest to help the commission to find the right location, regardless of where that leaves the roads, because the right location is the one that will be best to serve the entire state of Missouri, and not the one with the mission to serve only a particular community or section. In short, this location is state-wide in its importance, not local.

"It is well to remember, also, that the Highway Commission must necessarily study the location of the roads from a long look ahead, and from the standpoint of service to every section and to every citizen.

"The commission wants the help of those who will look at the problem from the larger viewpoint of the greatest service now and in the future. Help the commission to find the right answer to this, and that will be the location.

"With the primary roads properly located the great network of the 7,700 mile system will benefit every town and every community. As soon as one of the town-to-town systems touches the state-wide system that has been designated by act of the legislature, it will be pushed along with the higher type road connecting with the principal population centers.

"The building of the 1,500-mile higher type road involves the expenditure of \$45,000,000, and the system designated by the legislature involves about \$55,000,000. The commission wants the best aid it can get in finding the proper location for the 1,500-mile higher-type road, with the principle clearly in mind that it is seeking a location that will be best for the state as a whole. We want the people who are interested in road improvement to give the matter their most thoughtful consideration, striving to reach some basic principle so practical that its merit will be unchallenged. Remember we are building roads not only for today, but for the generations that will come after us, and along the lines of future development as well as of the present."

Gary said there were now more than 160 projects being carried out on the roads of the state, and that \$11,000,000 worth of road work is in progress.

During the meeting at Jefferson City July 11, Gary said a tentative location would undoubtedly be published. Following that there will be hearings, at which those who have suggestions may offer them.

Before the money can be drawn on the bonds the commission will have to designate the 1500 miles of higher-type road, and must make an estimate of the division of the fund between the counties. Work is progressing rapidly as possible, Gary said, on these two requisites.

## Woman's Democratic Club.

The Democratic women of Scott County will meet in the circuit court room at the court house at Benton, Saturday, June 10th, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Woman's Club of Scott County. Democratic women voters are requested to attend.

Miss Julia Wade, President  
Mrs. E. L. Purcell, Sec.



**SIKESTON STANDARD**

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We are authorized to announce Giboney Houck as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 14th District, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on August 1.

**RECORDER OF DEEDS**

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**COLLECTOR OF REVENUE**

We are authorized to announce Emil Steck, of Fornielt, as candidate for Collector of Revenue of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Buck as a candidate for the nomination as Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held August 1.

**PROBATE JUDGE**

We are authorized to announce Thos. B. Dudley, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Probate Judge, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Leedy as a candidate for election to the office of Probate Judge of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**RECORDER OF DEEDS**

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Welman, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Recorder of Deeds, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce Leo Pfefferkorn, of Oran, as a candidate for nomination as Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**CIRCUIT CLERK**

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Circuit Clerk, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**COUNTY CLERK**

We are authorized to announce John Beardslee, of Morley, as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 1.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

We are authorized to announce Dr. Fred L. Ogilvie as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in August.

Special Correspondents Betts of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Michaelson of the New York World were in Sikeston Tuesday to feel the pulse of the voters as to the senatorial race between Reed and Long. The Standard was honored by a call from these gentlemen.

Leo Pfefferkorn of Oran is announced as a candidate for Recorder of Scott County, subject to the Democratic primary in August. He is splendidly equipped for the position which he seeks, has never been a candidate before, has a large following in the upper part of the county that will mean much to the entire ticket in the general election. He solicits your vote and assistance.

The Standard takes pleasure this week in announcing the candidacy of Leo J. Pfefferkorn, of Oran, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Recorder of Scott County. Mr. Pfefferkorn is a young man engaged in the mercantile business in Oran and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is best known, of course, among the people in the north part of the county where he has a great many relatives and friends who have insisted upon his filing for this office. Mr. Pfefferkorn served in the army during the recent war with distinction, and is an active member of the American Legion. He is the only candidate on the Democratic ticket from Oran, has never aspired to office before, and if nominated for the office to which he aspires, will add great strength to the Democratic ticket.

**Prohibition.**

The country has had virtually three years of the administration of prohibition by Federal authority, and that experience is long enough to reveal some essential facts. We have found that any cook can make beer, and there is no law which can keep the home brewer from obtaining the necessary materials. Any person can ferment grapes, dandelions, elderberries, and most fruits and many vegetables. Many did it before prohibition was dreamed of. Any person can make cider, and the cider naturally will ferment. Almost any person can distill liquor. \* \* \* If the government attempted to stop home production of alcohol in all the various forms in which it is produced, it would have to turn a quarter of the population loose on the remainder as spies, inspectors, police and prosecutors. They would have to work from the farms to the slums register every grape, stamp every apple, and ticket every dandelion and every elderberry bush. \* \* \* The Tribune believes that the writing of an inflexible sumptuary prohibition into the constitution of the United States came out of a mistaken policy, and that the bad consequences were natural. \* \* \* We believe that the social purpose of prohibition has been defeated by the zeal of extremists. We believe that a more liberal construction of the enforcement law and of the definition of intoxicating liquor would stop or largely reduce the production of poisons by permitting the regulated production of lighter beverages, which are the most palatable and with temperate people the most used. Temperate conduct and self-restraint are taught by education and experience and not by law. Intemperate people kill themselves by overeating, by permitting derangement of their system because of laziness, by overindulgence in tobacco and in coffee and tea. \* \* \* The law cannot chase them out of every bad habit, but experience and education can, or if not, they pay the penalty of their habits and give over the land to a stronger breed which is fit to live. The Tribune believes that at least a partial solution of the liquor lawlessness and liquor diseases which are threatening the country would be found in an amendment of the Volstead act which permitted the production and sale, under regulation, of good beer and wine of light alcoholic content.—Chicago Tribune.

How is this? A cabbage patch situated, lying and being in the City of Sikeston, State of Missouri, belonging to one Sturgeon, has been attached for debt!

S. W. Brookhard, a Progressive Republican, ran away from the standpat candidates for the nomination for United States Senator from Iowa. The Ides of November bode evil for the g. o. p. in the United States.

In his speech at Charleston Tuesday evening, Senator Reed seemed angry at the criticisms hurled at his record by the press of Missouri. For one, and there are many in this community of the same opinion, Mr. Reed is not a Democrat, and by claiming to be one, with his record in recent years, he has left plenty of room for the criticism of the press.

Hon. Haywood Scott, of Joplin, Mo., was in Sikeston in the interest of his candidacy for Supreme Judge, District No. 2. He was introduced by Mrs. Ranney Applegate, who formerly lived in Joplin and who has known Judge Scott for a number of years. The Standard acknowledges the receipt of a visit from the Judge, whom we found to be a very pleasing personality.

Senator Reed intimated in one of his North Missouri speeches that a certain paper in that section was for Long for Senator because they were getting inside prices on paper. The Standard would like very much to get the name of that paper in order to learn the combination on the Graham Paper Company. We owe them quite some money and would be glad to be put wise.

The Standard sent a reporter to Dr. Presnell, secretary of the Reed Club, of Sikeston and Sikeston District, to get a list of the members for publication, but was informed that it was the wish of the Club that the list be not given out. This leads one to believe that the reported 227 members are not bona fide or else members are ashamed to let their neighbors know that they are members of this club.

The iceless refrigerator was developed by extension workers as a home convenience for use in hot, dry climates where it is difficult to secure ice. A report has been received by the United States Department of Agriculture showing how the principle of the iceless refrigerator has been successfully applied by a woman florist in Wyoming to keeping cut flowers in good condition.

**FRISCO MAY INCREASE  
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Trainmen report that the work of laying new steel on the river division of the Frisco between St. Louis and Memphis is progressing in full blast on both ends of the line. New steel has been laid from St. Louis to Ste. Genevieve on the north end and is nearing Osceola, Ark., on the south. Ninety pound steel is being laid, at the rate of a mile each day on each job.

It is reported in railroad circles that a new fast train or two for the day runs will be put on as soon as the new steel is down all the way along the line.—Cape Sun.

**DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE  
A Correction.**

There has been some literature circulated by a certain candidate for Supreme Judge, which leaves the impression that the Democratic State Committee is pushing his candidacy for the nomination at the August primary. This is not the case. Our committee is taking no part between candidates. This literature is so deceiving that even lawyers have complained to our committee and this statement is made for the purpose of correcting any impression that may be created by same that the state committee is in any way taking part between candidates in the primary campaign.

C. E. Yancey, Chairman  
Thos. H. Fisher, Secretary.

Helen Welsh was in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Men's overalls, full cut, \$1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Good brown muslin for 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Men's good full cut work shirts, 75c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Men's tennis oxfords, 75c per pair.—Pinnell Store Co.

Ladies' all leather purses, \$1 and \$1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Double mesh hair nets, best grade, 15c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Ladies pure silk and fibre hose, \$1 per pair.—Pinnell Store Co.

Plenty of binder twine.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

All leather guaranteed shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best grade taffeta silk, \$3.00 quality for \$2.00 per yard.—Pinnell Store Co.

Dr. J. S. Cannon, wife and daughter, Mrs. Climas, of Fornielt, were in Sikeston Tuesday.

Men's best quality pin check pants, \$2.25 quality for \$1.75 per pair.—Pinnell Store Co.

FOR SALE—The Claud Johnson place, 1 mile west of the city, containing 62 acres, price right, liberal terms. See Farmers Supply Co.

For Sale—Second hand Walter A. Wood binder, eight foot cut. This machine has been used to cut one crop only.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Ale Glover, who shot and killed Boyd Loftin at the White Front Restaurant in Sikeston Saturday night, May 27, and was placed in jail at Benton, was placed under a bond of \$5000 Tuesday, for his appearance at the August term of circuit court.

Senator Reed was taken with a severe attack of acute indigestion while speaking at Caruthersville and had to leave the speakers stand and return to the hotel for medical attention. Wonder if it could have been that his insides were rebelling at what his mouth was saying!

R. L. Buck is announced to succeed himself as Collector of the Revenue of Scott County. He has held the office for two terms and feels that his experience as tax collector should be a recommendation in the race. Mr. Buck has a host of friends in Scott County who will be glad to hear that he has consented to enter the race.

Hon. James A. Reed was in Sikeston for a short time Tuesday afternoon on his way from St. Louis to Charleston, where he spoke Tuesday evening. He will speak at Malone Park, Sikeston, Monday evening, June 19, at 8:00 o'clock. It matters not what political party or faction you belong, you should hear Senator Reed, as he is one of the best orators in the United States and you will be highly entertained.

Giboney Houck, of Cape Girardeau has announced in this issue of the Standard as a candidate for congress in the 14th District on the Democratic ticket. He is not a stranger to Southeast Missourians. In 1919, he represented Cape Girardeau County in the Legislature, being elected in that big Republican county and overcoming the Republican majority there, although that year was a Republican year, and counties before Democratic, were lost and the legislature was Republican. If nominated, he promises to make an aggressive campaign through the district in the interest of the entire Democratic ticket. He would appreciate your confidence and support.

**HARDING AND HYDE.**

"Hyde and Old Hard Times, Harding and Hell!" This is the slogan. The people all yell. Hell and Old Hard Times Harding and Hyde. They are the Big Four. The people have tried. Bankruptcy and Failure. Both stalk side and side. In these days of Harding And Hard Times and Hyde. Two years more in August. The rocks we must ride; Then farewell forever To Harding and Hyde. —J. L. M.

**The First Robin?**

There was one piece of news in Monday's Star that was so good that we reprint it on this page for fear that you might have overlooked it:

Akron, Ohio, May 29.—Wage increases of ten per cent effective at once were announced here today by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. The increase is taken as substantiating reports that an upward adjustment would be made in the rubber industry.

That's like a breath of the good old days, isn't it? We confess we had to read it twice before we believed the evidence of our eyes. A ten per cent INCREASE in wages!

It is a fact, however, that recent reports indicate a general revival in the automobile and accessory business and there could be no better sign that trade as a whole is picking up and getting in "high." When people begin buying pleasure cars and extra tires for them it's a fair indication that they either have the money or see immediate prospects of getting some.

We have a few children's gingham dresses at a close out price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Virginia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, of Sikeston, has been prominent in the social activities which attended the closing days of school at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn. On Wednesday evening Miss Matthews attended the traditional all club dinner as a member of the Agora Club. In mid-May she took part in the May Day festivities which were observed according to the old English custom and which were observed by more than two thousand spectators.—Ward-Belmont School Notes.

# CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

In keeping with the general Clean-Up campaigns now being carried on throughout the entire country, I hereby set aside

## MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1922

as Clean-Up Day for the City of Sikeston

All citizens are hereby requested to make a thorough clean-up around their premises, both business and residential, and place all old rubbish in some sort of container in the alleys around their premises. It is suggested that each citizen supply himself with lime and paint in order to give his place the most sanitary and pleasing appearance.

The city has employed draymen to haul off all the old rubbish piled in the alleys. One drayman will be stationed in each ward, working there until his ward is thoroughly cleaned of all rubbish and waste matter.

May I have the co-operation of the entire citizenship in this matter?

## C. E. FELKER

MAYOR

JUNE 9, 1922

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## PATRIOTS WHO FILED IN SCOTT COUNTY

The following candidates have filed with the County Clerk as candidates for various offices to be filled at the coming primary election:

**Democratic Ticket.**  
Presiding Judge County Court, R. L. Harrison.  
Judge 2nd District, J. W. Heeb, J. B. Moore.  
Probate Judge, T. B. Dudley, Chas. A. Leedy.

Recorder of Deeds, J. W. Sherer.  
Lee J. Welman, Axel Kjer, L. J. Pfeifferkorn.

County Clerk, J. S. Smith, J. M. Beardslee.

Collector of the Revenue, Emil Steck, R. L. Buck.

Circuit Clerk, H. F. Kirkpatrick.  
Prosecuting Attorney, B. Hugh Smith.

Representative, F. L. Ogilvie.

Justice of the Peace Kelso Township, J. L. Abbott, J. C. Haley, F. S. Stinson.

Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township, J. F. Crader, Wm. Boutwell.

Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township, W. B. McBride, J. K. P. Chewning.

Justice of the Peace Moreland Township, J. D. Rogers.

Justice of the Peace, Morley C. D. M. Gupton, L. P. Woodward.

Justice of the Peace Richland Township, J. W. Myers.

Constable Morley Township, G. W. Howle, Joe Merritt, C. C. Byreans.

Constable Kelso Township, T. E. Chapman.

Constable Sylvania Township, C. C. Myers, G. R. Young.

Constable Commerce Township, W. C. Porter.

Constable Sandywoods Township, W. B. Myers.

**Committeemen and Women**

N. F. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, Commerce Township.

Geo. M. Allen, Coena Summers, Tywappity Township.

W. D. McBride, Sandywoods Twp.

H. C. Blanton, Miss Audrey Chaney, Richland Township.

Otto Schoen, Mrs. J. C. Haley, Kelso Township.

H. F. Emerson, Morley.

M. V. Harris, Julia V. Wade, Moreland Township.

W. D. Hamby, J. D. Bowman, Ella Miller, Mrs. E. H. Clemson, Sylvania Township.

**Republican Ticket.**

Collector of the Revenue, Leo Dohogne.

Recorder of Deeds, Cecil C. Reed.

County Clerk, Geo. W. Pearman.

Constable Sylvania Township, C. F. Henley.

Justice of the Peace Commerce Township, A. L. Mills.

Justice of the Peace Kelso Township, Geo. F. H. Coy.

Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township, Tolbert Fink, P. N. Troutman.

**Committeemen and Women.**

Mrs. C. L. Hutton, C. H. Heuchan, Commerce Township.

J. H. Daniel, P. M. Britt, Tywappity Township.

Mrs. D. P. Bailey, E. R. Putnam, Sandywoods Township.

G. Moore Greer, Richland Township.

Dana Schreifer, W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso Township.

Mrs. J. W. Moody, E. R. Tirmenstein, Moreland Township.

Mrs. Rosa Shores, W. D. Tomlinson, Morley.

Mrs. Harry Gleason, J. S. Brady, Sylvania Township.

**Christian Church.**

Come to the Christian church next Sunday morning. The subject will be "Immortality." Victor Hugo said, "When I die you may say my work is done, but you cannot say my life is ended."

In the evening, "I Am Debtor."

Bible School at 9:45.

R. L. Morton, Minister.

R. E. Bailey and daughter, Miss Honora, left Wednesday for St. Louis to attend the graduating exercises of Washington University.

Mrs. Rex Cook and two children, Dale and Regina, of Carbondale, Ill., are the guests of relatives here. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. L. D. Randol and Miss Eva Carter.

The Siketon Delphian Chapter met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday, June 5th. As this was the last meeting for the year, the election of officers was held before the discussion of the assigned lesson. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. W. T. Shanks; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Matthews; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.; advisory board—chairman, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. Harry Blanton and Mrs. J. L. Matthews. We feel that we have finished a very successful year and we look forward to another interesting year's work, beginning in September.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

E. J. Keith of Siketon was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

J. N. Grant of Morley attended county court in New Madrid Monday.

J. E. Pearce of Parma made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Jo A. Parker of Parma transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

W. T. Shanks and J. F. Cox of Siketon were business visitors in our city Friday.

W. E. Davis of Point Pleasant, attended county court in New Madrid on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Parrett of Lilbourn, attended the speaking of Senator Reed.

Ralph Brissenden of Cape Girardeau spent Monday evening at the Jas. A. Finch home.

Attorneys Gallivan & Finch are in Cape Girardeau this week, looking after legal business.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughter, Miss Leone, were shopping in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laughlin left on Tuesday for Morehouse, where Mr. Laughlin is engaged in road work.

Miss Fannie Pharris, who has a position with the Woodward Hardware Company spent Sunday with home folks.

James A. Powell returned to his home in Vicksburg, Miss., Monday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley.

Mrs. George Hoosen and son, Geo. of Hayward, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother, Ambrose Kerr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele, Mrs. Oscar Carroll, of Matthews, were in New Madrid Wednesday and attended the Reed speaking.

Miss LaRue Townsend will leave on Sunday for Parma, where she has accepted a position as stenographer for Attorney R. F. Bynes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson and Mr. nad Mrs. F. R. Vick of Morehouse motored to New Madrid and heard Senato James A. Reed speak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and little daughter, and Dr. Tonnelli, of Siketon, attended the speaking of Senator Reed in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and children will leave the latter part of the week to accompany her mother, Mrs. Jennie Lehman, to her home at Lebanon, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Bowers left on Tuesday for St. Louis, where Mrs. Bowers will enter Barnes hospital for treatment. The Bowers children will visit relatives in Cape Girardeau during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Mesdames C. B. Richards, Q. Richards, W. L. Digges, Lee Hummel and Misses Linda Stewart and Leone Gallivan, Gordon Cruchon and Cap Richards spent the day in Siketon Tuesday.

Senator James A. Reed addressed the people from the steps of the court house Wednesday afternoon for several hours receiving much applause. A large crowd from our city and the neighboring towns, Siketon, Marston, Lilbourn, and Morehouse attended.

Miss Marguerite Riley, who has been attending the University at Columbia, and sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller, and little son, Paul, Jr., of Jackson, and brother, Lee Hunter Riley, of St. Louis arrived the first of the week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Riley, of this city.

Rev. M. L. Eaves preached his forewell sermon at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, which was followed by a little surprise at the parsonage by the congregation. At the conclusion of a very pleasant evening, sandwiches and ice cream were served. Rev. Eaves and family will leave Friday for their new home in Ripley, Miss., where he has accepted a pastoral charge.

**SMALL OFFERS TO TESTIFY AT CONSPIRACY TRIAL**

Waukegan, Ill., June 6.—Gov. Len Small, charged with conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses, offered to take the stand this afternoon.

The offer, which was not accepted by the state, was made during questioning of Roy E. Taylor, assistant cashier of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Kankakee, of which Small is president.

Attorney Wilkerson of the prosecution had been questioning Taylor, the first witness hostile to the state called to testify, with reference to Small's account with the Kankakee bank.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis left for her home Tuesday. Charles Prow accompanied her home to spend a few weeks.

John Beardslee, of Morley, candidate for County Clerk, was in Siketon Tuesday renewing acquaintances. He was formerly a resident of this city.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONVENTION MONDAY

Representatives of all six parishes in Scott County assembled at New Hamburg on Monday, the 5th of June, to hold their annual Catholic Convention. High Mass was sung at 10:00 o'clock, all of the pastors participating. A splendid sermon in English was preached by Rev. A. Toebben of Advance. Dinner was served on the picnic grounds between twelve and one o'clock, and at one o'clock different meetings were held. The women's meeting was addressed by Rev. H. Petri of Charleston; the young men by Rev. G. M. Ryan of Siketon, and the married men by H. C. Blanton of Siketon. After these preliminary meetings were held, the general conference was addressed by Mr. F. P. Kenkel, of St. Louis, at the pavilion on the picnic grounds, who made a very learned and eloquent talk on "Reforming the Social System." Immediately upon the conclusion of his address, resolutions were offered by the committee on resolutions, consisting of the pastors of the different churches and the following laymen:

New Hamburg, Prof. Schmitz.

Kelso, Frank Compas.

Oran, Frank Metz.

Benton, W. H. Heisserer.

Chaffee, J. C. Hale.

Siketon, M. S. Murray.

Illmo-Fornfelt, John Miller.

Several resolutions were adopted renewing their pledge of allegiance to the country, felicitating His Holiness the Pope, advocating the building of a Catholic High School in the county, deploring the growing tendency toward centralization in the government of the nation, condemning the Maternity Bill, and the Sterling-Towner Bill recently passed by congress, and thanking the parish of New Hamburg for its hospitality. A resolution condemning the Federal Reserve System was tabled after a great deal of discussion.

**NEW MADRID COUNTY  
POOR HOUSE REPORT**

To the Honorable County Court of New Madrid County attention of C. L. V. Jones, County Clerk.

Gentlemen:—On a recent date our inspector, W. L. Miller, State Supervisor of County Almshouses and Jails, made inspections in your county. Copies of his reports are enclosed.

We are pleased to note that he reports your jail in first class condition, and we feel it is a credit to New Madrid county and to the state.

The condition of your County Home, however, is a great contrast to your excellent jail. Mr. Miller reports that the home is most forlorn and unhome-like in appearance, and totally lacking in modern conveniences. Preparations should be made for the erection of a modern county home that would compare favorably with your jail and court house.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections feels that surely the unfortunate poor are entitled to as much comfort and sanitary conveniences as those charged with crime.

The new home for the care of the poor of your county should be located not further than two miles from your county seat.

We respectfully submit the foregoing report and recommendations, and trust that the same may have your prompt and favorable action. Will you please advise us as to your action in reference to the aforesaid recommendations?

Assuring you that the State Board of Charities and Corrections will be glad to be of every possible service to you in your efforts in improving the care of the poor and unfortunate in your county, we are

State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Reports of W. L. Miller, Supervisor of Jails and Almshouses, April, 1922.

New Madrid County Home: 15 miles New Madrid. Arthur Hodges, Superintendent, 4-1-22.

Buildings: Three frame buildings, 7 room building used by superintendent; two six-room buildings, one for each sex. Buildings are barren and unattractive. Walls are inhabited by bed bugs. Oil light, stove heat, outhouses, wash tub for bathing.

Management: Place as whole fairly clean. Bed clothing clean, but much effort has been made to get rid of bugs. Baths are required weekly.

Financial: Superintendent's salary \$50 per month. 80 acre farm. Value \$8000. Total value all property \$13000.

Inmates: 4 men, 8 women.

Remarks: This property should be disposed of and a farm near New Madrid purchased. The present home is very poor.

Jail New Madrid: Ambrose Kerr, Sheriff.

Building: 7 year old brick building with residence attached. 6 large cells, 26 bunks. Steam heat, electric lights,

toilet in each cell, modern bathing facilities. Jail light and well ventilated. Outside cells for women, juveniles and sick.

Management: Jail clean and well kept throughout. Prisoners classified according to type. Baths required weekly.

Statistics: 11 prisoners. 75c a day board.

Remarks: Excellent.

**Effrein-McAtee.**

A wedding of interest to Farmingtonians occurred at Maplewood on Thursday morning, June 1, at 8:00 o'clock, when Miss Juanita McAtee was married to Eddie Effrein. The ceremony took place in the Catholic church at Maplewood, Rev. Fr. Ryan, formerly of Farmington, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAtee, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Effrein. Both are residents of Farmington and have many friends here, who will doubtless be surprised by their sudden marriage.

For the past year Miss McAtee has had employment in St. Louis and Mr. Effrein is employed at the Karsch shoe store. They will make their home in Farmington.

The Times wishes to congratulate the couple and extend to them best wishes for many years of happiness.

—Farmington Times.

Plenty of binder twine.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

The store room on New Madrid street, formerly occupied by Miss Daisy Garden is being put in order for occupancy as a Kroeger Store. It will be under the management of Albert Shields and expects to be ready for business next Saturday, June 17. These stores are cash and carry and claim to save every patron money on his purchases.

## CHARLES PRATHER CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Bloomfield, Mo., June 6.—Charges of violation of the state liquor laws made against Charles Prather of Advance, state food and drug commissioner, were nolle prossed by J. L. Fort, special assistant to the attorney general, in circuit court today. John Prather, merchant of the same place, who was accused in the same information as his brother, was held until the September term of court.

Charges against the Prathers were made by Fort in informations filed in circuit court growing out of investigations by the grand jury. The grand jury failed to indict the pair.

Following the arrest of Charles Prather, Fort was called to Jefferson City for consultation with his superior, and it was announced then that the charge against Prather would be dropped. Prather characterized it as a "political move." Other liquor cases were continued to the September term of court.

Dressmaking—Am prepared to do sewing of all kinds, and dressmaking a specialty.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

Emil Steck, cashier of the Bank of Fornfelt, was a Siketon visitor Tuesday and called on the Standard force. Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Miss Evelyn Brown is visiting in Deventer this week. Miss Mollie McCallister spent a few days in Siketon last week.

# Money to Loan!

On farm lands in any amount, long or short time, low rate of interest. See M. G. GRESHAM, Siketon, Mo.

## HOW DOES SHE RUN?

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We are experts in repairing, welding and caring for the electrical systems of all makes of cars. We are now located in the garage addition of J. W. Wilkins' Blacksmith Shop and will appreciate a call from any of our old friends and customers.

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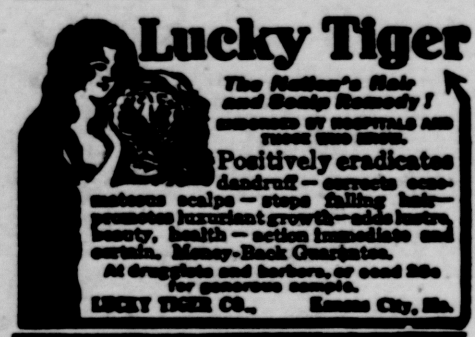
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FREES  
VALENTINO OF BIGAMY CHARGE

Los Angeles, Calif., June 5.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor, was freed of a charge of bigamy here today, when the felony complaint was dismissed after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hanby. The Justice ruled there was insufficient evidence presented to support the complaint.

The charge grew out of Valentino's marriage May 13 at Mexicali, Mexico, to Miss Winnifred Hudnut, after he had obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Miss Jean Acker, which decree, the prosecution charges, had not become final.

To prevent a cold take 666.

MONUMENT—Remember at my yards here I show the finished monuments in granite and marble, ready to deliver and erect, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$1500.00 each.—Moore, "The Monument Man", Poplar Bluff, Mo. 12-6-3mo.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID

The application of William Marr for divorce from Ollie Marr was granted. A. P. Broughton of Morley spent Sunday with homefolks in New Madrid.

W. L. Meier of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with home folks in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming of Morehouse attended circuit court in New Madrid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crumpecker and two sons of Morehouse spent Friday in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz of Caruthersville spent the week-end visiting friends in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby, Jr., of Matthews were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Miss Hattie Meate and Walter DeLisle motored up from Portageville Friday and spent several hours.

Mrs. T. F. Henry and little niece, Alma Smith, returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Caledonia.

Mrs. Geo. H. Traylor, R. E. Lee, A. T. Henry and Lucy Pharris motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn., last week, being called here by the death of her cousin, Geo. L. Gold.

Mrs. Chas. Joyce and little daughter Madeline, of Memphis, were visitors to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knott, of this city, returning home the past week.

J. P. Griffin of St. Louis attended circuit court in New Madrid Thursday, being an attorney in a damage suit of John D. and Chas. A. Chapman vs. Bimel Ashcroft Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Clifford Ellis and son, Paul, returned to Memphis Sunday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knott. Mr. Ellis has purchased a fine barber shop and a home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnard and son W. L. Jr., and daughters, and Ina Benton of Kirksville arrived in New Madrid Saturday. They will occupy the Belle Bloomfield home for the summer months, being temporarily vacated by Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Louis Mahar and children, Neva, Martha and Louis, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Park, of this city. They will remain all summer visiting relatives at Campbell and Cape Girardeau, also at St. Francis, Ark.

Quite a number of people attended Mother's Day at Matthews Sunday. A splendid and appropriate program was rendered in the morning and at the noon hour a very fine dinner was spread. In the afternoon the crowd enjoyed a very eloquent address made by Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville.

In the circuit court the case of John D. Chapman and Chas. A. Chapman by their curator W. A. Dark, against Bimel Ashcroft Mfg. Co., for damages resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$8,000. Suit was brought for \$11,000. Motion for new trial overruled and an appeal was granted to the Supreme Court of Appeals. In this case the father of the two boys died from the result of an injury received while working in the factory of the company. The company offered to settle for \$2,000 each. Plaintiffs live at Morehouse.

The County Health Department has made a summary of the expenses of the County Health Officer during the year 1921 on part time basis and find the expenditures to be \$2353.13. This year the expenditures of the county will be \$1800 and will have a full time Health Unit, consisting of the County Physician, County Nurse and stenographer. These figures show that the full time County Health Unit will save the county \$552.13. The reason for this is that the extra expense of the Unit is paid by the State of Missouri, International Health Board and the Federal Government.

The following is the Democratic ticket:

Circuit Judge: Harry C. Riley, J. S. Gossom, C. E. Bragg.

Prosecuting Attorney: J. M. Massengill, Valentine Perkins.

Circuit Clerk: Wm. Dawson, T. F. Henry, G. W. Hampton.

Probate Judge: R. M. Carter H. S. Broughton.

Recorder of Deeds: R. L. Simmons, Laura Jackson Winston, Shap R. Hunter, Jr., Miss Mary Meate, Perry S. Chapman, Fred A. Hearn.

Clerk of County Court: C. L. V. Jones.

Collector of Revenue: Charles C. Book.

Representative: Elton Proffer.

Presiding Judge of County Court: Geo. D. Steele.

Judge of County Court, 1st District: E. L. Hinson, Edward J. Hoke.

Justice of the Peace New Madrid Township: Robt. Terry, Geo. Knott, Chas. M. Shellenberger.

Judge of County Court, 2d District: Thos. A. Penman.

Justice of the Peace West Township: Jas. Sandere.

Justice of the Peace Anderson Twp.: Justice of the Peace Portage Township: R. K. Miller.

Constable Portage Township: Louis Adams.

Constable of Anderson Township: Chas. Bailey.

Constable West Township: R. J. Holder, Joe Wallace.

Constable Big Prairie Township: Richard Hunotte.

Central Committeeman: West Township, J. M. Boswell, Walter Moore; Portage Township: O. A. Cook; Big Prairie Township, G. F. Deane.

The following is the Republican ticket:

E. F. Shary, circuit judge.  
Claude Blackman, Collector of the Revenue.

C. S. Hale, Prosecuting Attorney.  
Peter Smith, Recorder of Deeds.

I. L. Parrett, Probate Judge.  
Xenophon Caveno, Presiding Judge County Court.

B. F. Swartz, Judge County Court 1st District.

W. G. Taylor, Constable Como Twp.  
Ed Tindale, Constable Como Twp.

L. R. Neal, Justice of the Peace of Como Twp.

Central Committeemen: George A. Babcock, Lafont Township; J. J. Greer, Como Township; D. A. Mabee, West Township; W. B. Finch, New Madrid Township; Peter Smith, New Madrid Township; Robert Meentemeyer, Ralph Anderson, Anderson Township; J. F. Waters, Big Prairie Township; E. N. Blackman, Como Township; C. W. Stevens, G. L. Tinsley, Lewis Township; J. H. King, T. C. Pinkley, Portage Township; F. A. Dillard, LeSueur Township; Clarence York, East Township; Geo. H. Traylor, New Madrid Township.

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
FARM BUREAU NEWS

## Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Rate.

The New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association has just received a letter from the Federal Land Bank announcing a reduction in the interest rate on Federal farm loans from 6 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent. This reduction becomes effective June 1st, and all loans made after that date will bear the lower rate of interest. In announcing this reduction the Federal Land Bank made the following comments, which should prove of interest to all farmers:

"It should prove a source of gratification to the members of the more than 4000 National Farm Loan Associations of the country to know that their institutions—the Federal Land Banks—are leading the way to lower interest rates in the farm loan field. It will be recalled that, while the recent litigation affecting the land banks was pending, an announcement was made that pending the decision of the Supreme Court no additional applications would be accepted by the land banks. Immediately interest rates and commissions were increased in many places, on the very day of the announcement, and many a farmer became the unwilling victim of an unscrupulous loan agent. Farm loan rates in general are very greatly influenced by the Federal Land Bank rate and millions of dollars in interest and commissions have been saved to the farmers of the country, regardless of where their loans were secured by reason of the operation of the Federal Land Bank.

"The most successful of the farm mortgage systems in use in the European countries have been built on the co-operative plan and experience in this country is demonstrating the soundness of the co-operative principle. It is plain that a number of farmers associated for a definite purpose can present a stronger case than one farmer standing alone. The Federal Land Bank is the farmer's own co-operative institution, established for him by the government and owned by the borrowers who share in the profits of the institution.

"Farm loan companies are usually organized for profit-making, the profits belonging to the stockholders of the company. In the Federal Land Bank system, however, the borrowers are the stockholders, and, as such, are entitled to the profits of their institution. The semi-annual dividend paid to associations in January last, was at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in addition to the laying aside of the required surplus. The stockholding of a borrower, amounting to 4 per cent of his loan and to be returned to the borrower on payment of his loan, enables him to obtain a loan from the Federal Land Bank on better terms than can be obtained elsewhere, and at the same time, becomes a good investment."

The New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association has made 61 loans to date, totaling \$336,200. That the Federal Farm Loans are proving popular with the farmers is evidenced by the number of applications and inquiries received. The announcement of the reduction in the rate of interest will undoubtedly result in increased business, but the Federal Land Bank advises that it is in excellent position to handle all applications promptly.

Only Two Applications for the Short Course Scholarship Received.

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has received but two applications for the scholarship to the short course at the College of Agriculture being offered by the Missouri Pacific railroad. This is an excellent opportunity for some ambitious young fellow to get some valuable training along agricultural lines. Upon request, the Farm

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## INCREASE IN CIRCUIT JUDGES' TERMS TO 12 YEARS PROPOSED

Jefferson City, June 5.—After hearing three proposals introduced this afternoon, the Constitutional Convention adjourned until tomorrow. Abolition of township organization was provided in a measure introduced by Wammack. Inter-marriage between whites and Mongolians is prohibited in a measure by Collette.

A judicial measure introduced by Collette provided for increasing the Circuit Judges term seven to nine and making their term 12 years.

## Malone Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
June 12 and 13

A Universal Jewel Production, Priscilla Dean in  
"CONFLICT"

See the great dam explosion that turns the course of the Oregon river. The man she loves at the mercy of a raging river of logs. The wild ride against death. The dramatic rescue at the very brink of the falls. The great battle of rival lumber camps. Sunshine Comedy—"False Alarm."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

First Natl. Presents a James Oliver Curwood Story  
"THE GOLDEN SNARE"

A Royal Northwest sergeant on a man hunt! A baby found in a blizzard. A snare made of a girl's golden hair.  
CENTURY COMEDY

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

It's a whiz! Katherine MacDonald and Wesley Berry in  
"STRANGER THAN FICTION"

The greatest ever filmed—and it's one in a whirl of thrills and surprises of a big story of a girl against a gang of crooks.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Sikeston American Legion presents a selection of special films. Watch their advertisement for full particulars.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

A Paramount Picture—Elsie Ferguson in  
"FOOTLIGHTS"

Miss Ferguson wears 39 French creations in his new photoplay. No more charming modiste's fashion display ever was seen on the screen before.

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